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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the remarks to follow.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.